



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : Joachim Pöhler et al.  
FOR : **METHOD FOR REPROCESSING  
WASTE OILS, BASE OILS OBTAINED  
ACCORDING TO SAID METHOD  
AND USE THEREOF**  
SERIAL NO. : 09/831,104  
FILED : May 3, 2001  
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This replies to the Notice to File Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office mailed June 13, 2001. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Requirements is enclosed.

Enclosed is a copy of the original Declaration for this application. To the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, the enclosed copy is a true copy of the original document. The enclosed Declaration has been duly executed by the inventor identified in those papers originally filed with the application.

A check in the amount of one-hundred, thirty dollars (\$ 130.00) is enclosed to cover the surcharge required under 37 CFR 1.492(e)) for filing the Declaration later than the filing date of the application itself.

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Respectfully submitted,

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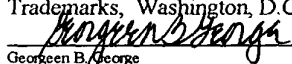
Dear Sir:

Please record the attached original document or copy thereof.

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Joachim Pöhler, Michael Mödler, Detlev Bruhnke, and Holger Hindenberg
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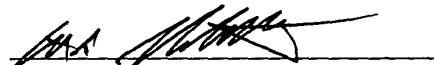
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10. Total number of pages enclosed: 3.

Respectfully submitted,

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**ASSIGNMENT**

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I/We, the undersigned,

**J achim Pöhler, Michael Modler, Detlev Bruhnke, and Holger Hindenberg**

who has/have created a certain invention for which an application for United States Letters Patent has been

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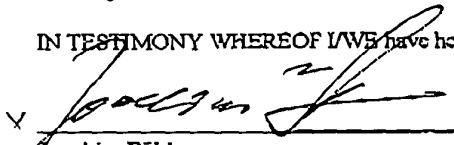
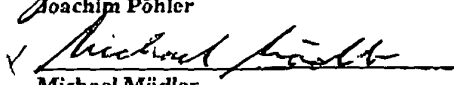
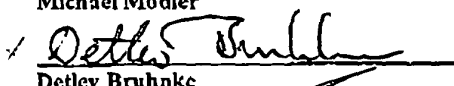
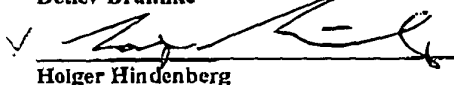
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Agree that **MINERALÖL-RAFFINERIE DOLLBERGEN GMBH**, hereinafter referred to as Assignee, may apply for and receive Letters Patent for said invention and said inventions, hereinafter referred to as said invention, in its own name, in the United States and its territorial possessions; and that, when requested to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, at the expense of said Assignee and legal representatives, the undersigned will execute all continuations-in-part, continuations, divisions, substitutes, reissues, extensions thereof, execute all rightful oaths, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers, testify in any legal or quasi legal proceedings; communicate to said Assignee, or legal representatives all facts known to the undersigned relating to said invention and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which said Assignee or legal representatives shall consider desirable for aiding in securing, maintaining and enforcing proper patent protection for said invention and for vesting title to said invention and all applications for patents on said invention in said Assignee, its successors, assigns, or legal representatives; and

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✓  Michael Modler	✓ Date <u>25.07.01</u>
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